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DARING ASSAULTS.

Attempt to Murder a Connecticut Man in New Jersey.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THUGS FOUND.

The First Man Was Robbed and Thrown Into a Creek, and the Second Was Discovered Unconscious With Bleeding Wounds.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 19.—A most daring attempt at murder was made by two highwaymen in this place yesterday. The victim of the attack was Michael Sullivan of Norwich, Conn. His assailants are unknown, and there seems to be no hope of their capture.

Sullivan was walking along South Front street, near the bridge over Moses creek, when he was stopped by two men, who demanded his money. He refused to give up what little he had and attempted to run away. The men seized him, and a fight followed. Sullivan made a heroic endeavor to defend himself, but was overpowered and robbed.

Saying that dead Irishmen were the best kind of Irishmen, the footpads told Sullivan that they intended to drown him, so that he could not inform the authorities. They felled Sullivan again, after a sharp struggle, and, beating him until he was nearly unconscious, deliberately dragged him to the side of the bridge and hurled him headforemost into the water.

The cold water revived him almost instantly, and he shrieked for help as he blindly struck out for the shore. His call was heard by Henry Mooney, who reached the bank just in time to see Sullivan sinking, completely exhausted. Mooney stripped off his coat and plunged to the rescue. He succeeded in reaching Sullivan and had grasped him by the shoulder when he was seized by a chill. After several vain attempts to reach the shore Mooney began calling for help.

The chills brought the force of the copper works to the spot, and several men rescued Mooney and Sullivan. The latter was completely exhausted, and Mooney was unconscious. The two men were carried to the copper works, where stimulants were applied.

Mooney recovered in a short time and went home, but Sullivan could not raise his head and was taken to the hospital, where he remained in a stupor until the afternoon, when he recovered sufficiently to tell his story.

Just a few hours before this John Doyle of the Brown bottling establishment was found unconscious and bleeding at Bayway and South Front streets. At first it was thought he was dead. His head was terribly cut, and he had lost considerable blood.

Doyle was at the hospital all day in a semiconscious condition, and he seems to be at a loss to know how he was injured. He knows some men stopped him, but can remember no more.

Detectives Decker and McGrath, who are working on the case, are inclined to believe Doyle knows his assailants and is trying to shield them. Doyle is employed by the Wayclark wire works, and it is believed a fellow workman was involved in the fracas.

Much excitement has been caused in Elizabeth by the numerous assaults and nearly every one is afraid to venture in unfrequented spots unarm.

McFarlin's Name Off the Ballot.

ALBANY, Oct. 19.—Although a secretary of State Palmer decided yesterday that Lawrence P. McFarlin of Lockport had been legally nominated for chief justice of the court of appeals, it is probable that his name will not be on the ballot and that the United Democracy will have no official place on the ticket. As soon as Mr. Palmer had decided that Mr. McFarlin's name should be placed on the ballot an application for an injunction restraining him from certifying the name was made before Judge Horlick. A temporary injunction was issued, and last night this injunction was made permanent. On top of this comes the news that Mr. McFarlin has declined to accept the nomination. There is no provision in the law for the nomination of a third candidate, and should a higher court overrule Judge Horlick, Mr. McFarlin might be compelled to run anyway.

Yellow Fever in New Districts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The yellow fever situation today, as reported to Surgeon General Wyman, was not so favorable, the disease having made its appearance at Baton Rouge, La., where there is one case, and at Montgomery, Ala., both of which places heretofore have been free from the disease. From Montgomery, Dr. Wyman's information was that fever had been reported by State Health Officer Sanders, though the number of cases was not stated. Dispatches from other places show new cases and deaths as follows: Mobile, 6 cases, 1 death; Scranton, Miss., 12 cases; Pascagoula, Miss., 2 cases; Edwards, 2 cases, 3 deaths; Cayuga, Miss., 2 cases, 1 death; New Orleans, 30 new cases, 7 deaths.

Sullivan Beaten by Palmer.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Peddler Palmer, the bantam weight champion of England, and Dave Sullivan of Boston met last night at the National Sporting club, at 116 pounds, to compete for the bantam championship of the world, a purse of \$3,500 and a side bet of \$1,000. The contest was won by Palmer in 20 rounds.

Gray Loses His Life.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Michael Fox, 63 years old, a switchman for the New York Central railroad for the past 40 years, was killed yesterday by a locomotive while saving a woman and child from death at Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue.

FIRES STILL RAGING.

Great Damage Reported From Various Localities.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The forest fires at Nelson Run, near Austin, Pa., are now under control. Twenty million feet of hemlock and 25,000 cords of bark have been consumed, resulting in a loss to C. W. & F. H. Goodyear of \$200,000. The fire at Cobbin Hollow was prevented from going into Barts Brook by the work of 50 men, thus saving 5,000,000 feet of logs and many tons of bark. No camps were burned, and the loss of property outside of the Goodyear is very small. Over 1,000 men were engaged in the fight. There was no insurance on the logs or bark.

Big Fires Near Auburn.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The northern part of Cayuga county is ablaze with forest fires, which have been raging for the past two days, and nearly all the timber in the vicinity of Red Creek, Lowville, Sterling and North Victory has been destroyed. Many farmhouses, barns, haystacks and animals have been burned. The farmers are fighting the flames night and day, but as there has been no rain in the vicinity since last July the parched condition of the ground and the muck in the swamps make their efforts almost futile.

Valley a Sea of Flame.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Baku, on the peninsula of Apsheron, on the west coast of the Caspian sea, the center of the great oil producing region in European Russia, says that a petroleum spring at Roman, a suburb of Baku, caught fire. The fire spread quickly to other springs in the vicinity until the whole valley was a sea of flame. The losses are enormous, and the fires are still burning. Four springs and 23 bore holes have been destroyed, as well as several magazines and houses.

Blaze Meant Death and Bankruptcy.

WINDSOR, N. S., Oct. 19.—It was thought at first no lives had been lost in the fire which wiped this town out, but since then the charred skeletons of an aged couple, Patrick Kelly and his wife, have been found. Conservative estimates place the insurance at \$52,000, not more than 20 per cent of the entire loss. Many people have been utterly ruined.

NO LIFE ON THE MOON.

The Yerkes Telescope Finds Luna a Barren Waste.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The assertion of eminent French astronomers that the moon is an inhabited world has been disproved by Professors Barnard and Walsworth of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis.

The last telescope was formally put in use for the first time last night, and the efforts of both Barnard and Walsworth were directed to testing the accuracy of the reports from Paris.

The French astronomers have a powerful glass which had been the largest in the world before the Yerkes telescope was mounted—and the astronomical world has been hearing of wonderful discoveries made through the instrument. One of these told of atmosphere, plants and forms of physical activity being readily distinguishable on the moon's surface. In support of the discovery photographs showing these conditions were produced.

Close search was made last night by Barnard, Walsworth and other astronomers for any evidence to bear out these so-called discoveries, and Professor Barnard announces the result as follows:

"An enormous amount of detail, never before visible, can be seen through the new glass, but there are no traces of air or vegetable life on the moon. Our observations, so far from indicating those made in France, had an opposite effect."

THE ARMOURS IN COURT.

Big Cork Packers Will Have to Face the Music Now.

ALBANY, Oct. 19.—By a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court the Armour Packing company of Chicago and the Armour company will have to answer in the courts for alleged violations of the antitrust laws of New York state. Actions involving \$1,700,000 for infractions of these laws were brought against the companies by the attorney general at the instance of the agricultural department. In order to prove that these violations had occurred it was necessary to determine that the stuff had been shipped into New York state. The attorney general obtained seven orders directing railroad officials to produce their books before a referee, without which evidence no direct proof was obtainable. The Chicago companies made a motion before the supreme court to vacate the orders. The trial judge denied the motion, and the appellate division has affirmed the denial. If the motion had prevailed the Chicago companies would probably not have had to answer. The attorney general will now proceed with the case until an appeal is taken to the court of appeals.

Soldiers Said to Have Cholera.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Daily Mail this morning says it has information from a reliable source that cholera has attacked a battalion of the Shropshire regiment, which is stationed at Sitapur, northwest India, and that 40 non-commissioned officers and privates have already succumbed.

Sever Sagasta Ill.

MADRID, Oct. 19.—Sever Sagasta, the premier, is ill and confined to his bed. El Herald, referring to the departure of suspected filibusters from New York, says: "The Americans continue to play with Spain, as they had ample time to prevent their departure."

HIS WIFE IS A JAP.

Sir Edwin Arnold Astonishes His Friends in London.

MYSTIC POET WEDS AN ORIENTALIST

The Talented Author of "The Light of Asia" Will Probably Depart England and Return to His Home of Mysticism in Tokyo.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Sir Edwin Arnold, author of "The Light of Asia" and "Pearls of the Faith," orientalist and mystic, whose greatest works have dealt with Buddhism and whose denial of the statement that he embraced the latter faith several years ago was but a half-hearted one, has just been married. His wife is a Japanese woman.

Great numbers of the poet's acquaintances have predicted that if he ever married again Sir Edwin Arnold's wife would come from Asia. Perhaps his prettiest songs are those in which he lingers caressingly over



SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

the women of the island empire. His name has been linked with the Japanese nation for many years. He has visited it several times. On one occasion he fled away an entire summer living, as his friends expressed it, the existence of a lotus eater.

There are few men who have given up more than Sir Edwin Arnold does when he marries the woman from the land of chrysanthemums, for Japan and things Japanese have never been looked upon with favor by his London acquaintances. He is not a man to force his changed domestic relations upon his circle, so it is probable that next year will see him once more in the little house at Tokio.

Arnold has never bowed to conventionalities, believing them only prejudices. His unpopularity in England is due mainly to the fact that he has expressed his love for Japan, and after that, the United States. It was this so-called desertion of his own country that very probably caused his loss of the poet laureateship.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The following appointments of presidential postmasters are announced: Charles W. Buckley, Montgomery, Ala.; William E. Dunbar, Taunton, Mass.; John J. Inman, Salamanca, N. Y. The appointments of fourth class postmasters yesterday were: New York—Sparrow-bush, Conrad Hupp; Delaware—Mount Cuba, Edward E. Watson; Pennsylvania—Doyle, Mrs. Jessie Gillespie; Mammoth, Elmer C. Hubbs; Mount Alto, George E. Beaumont; New Bedford, Elmer E. Shields; Bittersfield, D. J. Ayers; Point Pleasant, John D. Walter; Wilmore, Wallace Sherbine.

The Clerical Suicide a Forger.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19.—The Rev. Fella Harris of Delaware, O., who committed suicide a day or two ago, had forged the name of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mido Dix, to notes amounting to \$2,000. The forgeries were committed several months ago, and the notes are beginning to fall due. Mrs. Dix pronounces them forgeries as fast as they are presented. Harris' domestic relations had been unhappy, and he and his mother-in-law had become estranged. A short time ago he conducted one of the greatest revivals in the history of the town, effecting 185 conversions.

A Fatal Pastime.

POUCHKIEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Truman J. Crum, the 14-year-old son of James Crum, an expressman of this city, was killed last night by a trolley car near Vassar college. Children in that neighborhood have lately been piling leaves on the tracks to "see sparks fly from the wheels." Young Crum was holding his mates in this pastime, when a car struck the rake he held over his shoulder, and the shock knocked him under the car.

LOOTED A CHURCH.

Burglars Started a Fire Also, but the Edifice Escaped Destruction.

WAPPINGERS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The sexton of the First Presbyterian Church at Wappingers Falls entered the edifice yesterday to put in order, when he found that robbers had entered the building Sunday night and had carried off the silver communion service and baptismal font, the collection plates and about \$20 from the collection box.

No less than seven stained glass windows were broken by the thieves before they found one of which they could force the catch and open it.

They lighted a large quantity of paper before the altar, and that the building was not burned is owing entirely to the fact that the pulpit was not of material that would easily ignite.

HIS LIFE AT STAKE.

Luetgert's Case Placed in the Hands of the Jury.

UPROAR OCCURS IN THE COURTROOM

While Waiting For the Verdict a Riot Is Precipitated Outside the Criminal Court Building, and the Police Have to Be Summoned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon State Attorney Deen finished a powerful address to the jury, and after a short recess Judge Tuthill began his charge to the 12 men with whom the fate of Luetgert rested.

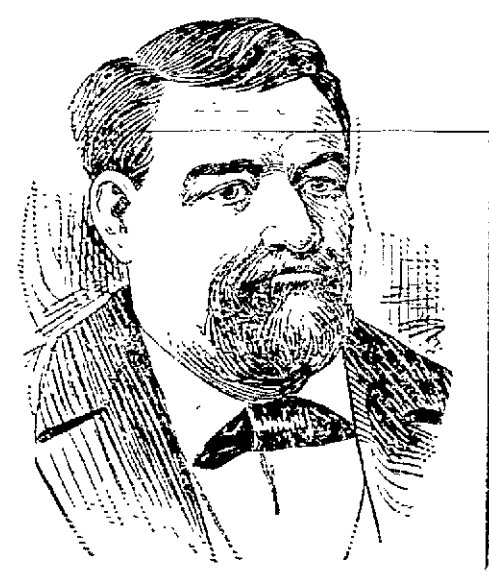
Silence as still as death pervaded the packed courtroom while the judge was reading his instructions. His voice was clear and strong, and even the throng which was wedged into the corridor outside of the courtroom heard every word.

As Judge Tuthill finished the reading he looked up at the jury and said: "Gentlemen, you may retire and consider your verdict."

Immediately there was an uproar in the courtroom. People who had been sitting close to their feet, and the shouts of balliffs ordering society to "sit down" availed nothing. The crowd surged forward and took up every inch of space to where the circular fence barred them from the attorneys. Women almost fainted in the crush. The crowd seemed to want to get near Luetgert. All wanted to see how the big sausage maker stood the final ordeal, now that his case was in the hands of the jury. While the tumult was going on Bailiffs Connor and Wolcott were sworn in by the clerk to take charge of the jury. When the 12 men marched out of the room a moment later, Judge Tuthill ordered the room cleared and announced that he would adjourn court until 8 o'clock at night, but that he would be within easy call of the courtroom during his absence in case his presence was desired.

The crowd which surrounded the criminal court building and jail at night surpassed in number anything witnessed since the opening of the trial. Men, women and children lined the pavements in front of the Michigan street entrance, and the line extended to Dearborn avenue on the east and North Clark street on the west. The tops of the three-story buildings across the street from the court building had crowds of spectators, and every window in the structures facing the building had its occupants.

Deputy sheriffs guarded the entrance to the court and denied admission ex-



ADOLPH LUETGERT.

cept to a favored few. Sheriff Pease late in the evening issued an order to keep the crowd out of the building, as a demonstration was feared when the verdict was received. Enough people got in, however, to completely fill the courtroom. But three women were present.

The crowds in Michigan street were augmented by over a score of men from the vicinity of Luetgert's sausage factory. They were unruly and demanded admission to the court building. This was refused them, but they were so persistent that word was sent up stairs. The deputies at the door, fearing a rush for admission, telephoned to the East Chicago avenue police station for more officers. The altercation drew a crowd which quickly choked the entrance. The police on duty were entirely incapable of handling the crowd. Captain Hoffman of the East Chicago avenue police station sent a patrol wagon filled with officers to the scene. When the officers reached the building, they drew their clubs and aided by a score of deputy sheriffs, drove the crowd back. The friends of Luetgert had by this time been reinforced by about 200 other persons from the crowd, but they retreated after a few vigorous applications of the clubs.

Say De Vito Killed Radigan.

SARATOGA, Oct. 19.—The Saratoga county grand jury has brought in an indictment against Giuseppe de Vito of New York city for the murder of Michael Radigan of Ballston Spa at Rock City Falls, Saratoga county. The case will be tried in November.

Professor Sizer Dead.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 19.—Professor Nelson Sizer, one of the best known experts in this country of the science of phonology and a member of Fowler, Wells & Co. of New York, died at his home in this city yesterday.

Mrs. McLaughlin May Die.

NEWTON, N. J., Oct. 19.—The condition of Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin of Brooklyn is about the same. No improvement is shown, and it is now feared that she will not recover.

ADMIRAL WORDEN DEAD.

The Hero of the Monitor and Merrimack Naval Duel Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Admiral John L. Worden, retired, died in this city yesterday.

He commanded the Monitor during its engagement with the Merrimack in Hampton roads during the late war. In 1886 he was retired with the full rank and pay of an Admiral, the only instance of the kind. He also received the thanks of congress for his gallantry in the war.

Pneumonia was the immediate cause of Admiral Worden's death. He was 59 years of age and up to last Saturday was in very good health. Then the disease from which he died developed rapidly from a cold, and yesterday morning it was announced by his physician that he could not live through the day.

COUNTESS AND PROFESSOR.

Teacher of Languages Weds a Daughter of the Nobility.

CLINTON, Mass., Oct. 19.—It has been learned that Professor Henry A. Potter, teacher of languages in the Clinton High school, and Countess Andie de Genibreux Kastellers of Mount Bardon, Geers, France, were united in marriage yesterday by the Rev. William Jordan, pastor of the Congregational church. The witnesses were Judge John W. Corcoran and Mrs. Corcoran.

The wedding took place at the bridegroom's home here. The bride arrived from France on Sunday and was met by Professor Potter, with whom she came immediately to Clinton. The countess comes from an old family famous in the history of France.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Count Macedo has been appointed Portuguese minister for foreign affairs. Cuban women in Havana have declared a boycott on Spanish merchants.

Lord Salisbury denies a report that he intends to retire as premier of Great Britain.

Frank C. Partridge of Vermont was appointed consul general at Tangier, Morocco.

The business men of Cuba are preparing to petition the United States for annexation.

The schooner Lodowick Hill, of Danvers, Mass., went ashore near Provincetown, Mass.

Ten workmen fell from a scaffolding in Watessing, N. J. They were injured, but none killed.

Colonel Peter C. Hains has been appointed engineer commissioner of the Nicaragua canal commission.

Surgeon General Newton L. Bates of the navy died in Washington. His appointment was but two weeks old.

The city of Kuang Yang, in southern China, has been sacked by rebels and thousands of inhabitants massacred.

A San Francisco man swam across the Golden Gate, this being the first time the feat was ever accomplished.

To March on the Tribesmen.

FORT LOCKHART, India, Oct. 19.—The advance toward Tirah, the summer headquarters of the Afridis and the Orakzais, will be begun tomorrow. Elaborate orders have been issued as to the movements of each division. The first serious fight is expected next Sunday, when Sompacha pass will be stormed.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and slightly warmer; east to south winds.

Reused a Place on the Ballot.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 19.—County Clerk L. F. Crumb heard argument and testimony against the admission to a place on the ballot to be used at the approaching election of the nominations made by the Citizens' league, which is a mixture of Democrats and Republicans, with Edward Long, a Republican of this city, at its head, for the office of sheriff and Charles Hilbert at the foot, a Democrat, for coroner. There seems to be some irregularity in the preparation of the petition. It looked as though the signers of the petition for the nomination of William J. Grancy of Dolos Ferry for member of the assembly had been pasted onto the list for Mr. Long, and by holding the paper against a window pane the name of Mr. Grancy was plainly discernible. A number of signers to the petition for Mr. Grancy testified that they did not sign any petition for Mr. Long's place on the ticket for sheriff. The county clerk decided not to put the ticket on the ballot.

Wefers to Be Tried.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The registration committee and the board of censors of the Amateur Athletic union have decided that the charges of professionalism made against Wefers and Cogrove are too serious to allow them to go unnoticed, and the two men are to have a public trial on Nov. 12. A meeting of the governors and two members of the committee was held a few days ago, and this course was agreed on.

Colored Boy Sues For Schooling.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—Robert H. Clark, Jr., colored, 16 years old, has brought suit against the Maryland Institute for Promotion of Mechanic Arts because he was not allowed to enter as a student. Judge Ritchie at once served an order stating the institute to show cause why a colored boy should not be compelled to receive instruction.

Count Tolstoi Seriously Ill.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The L. E. J. Anzeler says that Count Levof Tolstoi, the Russian author and social reformer, is suffering from an illness which will necessitate the performance of a serious operation. Count Tolstoi is perhaps best known in this country through his novel, "The Kreutzer Sonata" and "Anna Karenina."

LEPERS IN LIMBO.

But It Is Hard to Say What Will Be Done With Them.

SAY THEY DID NOT TRY TO ESCAPE.

Claim They Were Taken Ashore by Orderly Hill and Make Charges Against Him—One of the Four Outcasts Still at Large.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Three of the four lepers who were said to have escaped from North Brother island last week have been rounded up and are now in the contagious disease tent within the grounds of Bellevue hospital. The city health authorities, having decided that leprosy is not contagious, have declined to take charge of the men or send them back to the island, on which for a year or more they were virtually held as prisoners. The case of the lepers will be brought to the attention of the commissioners of charities.

The trio afflicted with the incurable and loathsome disease are: Lin Jug, a Chinaman, 28 years of age; Philip Sydney, colored, 24 years of age, and Frederick Fleming, 40 years of age.

Sydney and his companions deny that they escaped from the island last Thursday night, as reported, but charge that against their will they were brought to this city by Orderly Hill, who landed them from a rowboat at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The lepers say that on Sept. 17 last they complained to the health board that ten days before Orderly Hill and Dudley Hanley, a clerk on North Brother island, had brought a comedian named George Moore to their lonely cabin. Hill, Hanley and Moore, who were apparently on a lark, knew that they would be free from discovery in the abode of the lepers. They were well supplied with whisky and spent the night, to the annoyance of the patients, drinking, singing and dancing.

Sydney and his associates further charge that Orderly Hill sent bandages intended for them to his friends in the city and also appropriated a barrel of apples which some charitable persons had sent for the use of the little colony of lepers.

The men say that Health Commissioner Fowler and Dr. Bryant, the resident physician on the island, after making a sort of an investigation of the charges, decided that there was no truth in the story of the drunken carouse of Hill, Dudley and Moore and declared that the orderly could do as he pleased with the bandages and apples; that he was responsible for the former, and that the fruit was contained in his name.

It was admitted that Hill had given the four lepers a small quantity of the apples, but they were all bad ones, and he kept the best and the greater portion of the contents of the barrel for himself.

While Commissioner Fowler was on the island one of the lepers named William Bryan asked permission to visit his mother, who lives on West Sixty-third street. Sydney says that the request was granted and that on Thursday night the four lepers were ordered into a rowboat and taken to the city. They had 50 cents each, and with the money Sydney and Fleming say, they enjoyed themselves in the Tenderloin district, and Lin Jug went down to Chinatown. Bryan went to his home, and the others have not heard of him since.

Saturday afternoon last Sydney, Fleming and Jug returned to the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street wharf, desiring to go back to North Brother island, but Orderly Hill threatened to throw them overboard if they attempted to get into the rowboat, saying at the same time that they were not wanted on the island.

When Hill was asked by one of the men if the authorities would not hunt them up, the orderly is said to have replied: "Don't worry about that. They are only too anxious to get rid of you muckers."

While the health authorities say that leprosy is simply an infectious disease, the Bellevue hospital officials say it is contagious and have therefore isolated the three men.

Aged Lawyer Sent to Prison.

TRENTON, Oct. 19.—Rensselaer C. Howard, aged 75 years, a Jersey City lawyer, was sentenced by Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States court to one year's imprisonment for making a false affidavit in a prison case. Mary Anderson was given one year and fined \$100 and Joseph A. Bennett, John Smith, alias Richard K. Lee, and William Vallejo two years and \$500 fine each for passing counterfeit money.

Shaw Committed in a Hurry.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 19.—Edith Shaw was yesterday committed to the county jail for the murder of her mother and her grandmother, old Mrs. Zeck, without the formality of a preliminary hearing prior to the action of the grand jury. His lawyer, Harry S. Sowell, had not been notified, but he was on hand just the same, only to be ejected.

Still More Argonauts Sail.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 19.—A party of 16 prospective gold hunters, under the leadership of Howard Blackburn of this city, has set out for the Yukon region in the schooner Hattie K. Phillips. The Phillips is 95.15 tons burden and was built in Essex in 1855. Provisions for the party for 23 months have been taken on board, as well as a steam launch, which is made in sections and is stored in the hold. On arrival in San Francisco the captain will telegraph their arrival, and four other miners will leave here and join the party.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Threatening with showers; warmer; clearing Wednesday night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the record of the thermometer at 10 o'clock to-day:
7 a. m., 45°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 70°.

Delivered by carriers to any part of this city and to the suburbs at a rate of 10 cents per copy. Terms:—1 month, 30 cents; 3 months, 90 cents; 6 months, \$1.75; 1 year, \$3.00.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Oct. 15.—Electro-Photo Musical Co., at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
Oct. 21.—Turkish Bazaar, at First Presbyterian Church.
Oct. 25.—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
Oct. 25.—"The White Slave," at Casino.
Oct. 26.—Harvest Home and New England supper, at First Baptist Church.
Nov. 6.—Football game, Port Jervis vs. Middletown, on Hosiery grounds.
Nov. 17-19.—Fair and Art Exhibit at First Congregational Church.
Nov. 29.—Newburgh vs. Middletown, on Hosiery grounds.
Nov. 24.—Hall of Lucky Thought Lodge, B. of L. P., at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 9.—Fair of Waukegan Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 25.—Ball of Phoenix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 31.—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

JUDICIARY.

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, ALTON C. PARKER.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, WILLARD DARTLETT.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly, ALBERT S. ENHLER (First District), DANIEL P. SCHULTZ (Second District).

COUNTY.

For Sheriff, ABRAHAM M. MAY, of Goshen.

For County Clerk, SAMUEL D. ROBERTSON, of Crawford.

For District Attorney, JOSEPH DEYO, of Newburgh.

For Superintendent of the Poor, CHARLES R. WOOD, of Middletown.

For Coroners, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh, STEPHEN WOLF, of Middletown.

CITY.

For City Treasurer, GEORGE E. WALLACE.

For Assessor, IRA L. HARDING.

For Members of Board of Water Commissioners, WILLIAM D. SPATTON, JOHN F. DICKS, THOMAS L. GILLSON.

For Members of Board of Education, DANIEL B. HARTENBERG, JOSEPH B. SWALM, ROSLYN M. COX.

For Justices of the Peace, JACOB O. AUSTIN, HORACE W. CORY.

For Constables, GEORGE W. VANKERAN, LOUIS ROTH.

For Aldermen, First Ward—GEORGE WALDORF, Second Ward—GEORGE W. O'NEAL, Third Ward—JOHN H. GAVIN, Fourth Ward—ZOPHER K. GREENE.

Mayor Odell, of Newburgh, in order to establish the fact that Newburgh has a low tax rate, addressed the Mayors of the cities of the State asking for information as to their tax rates for 1896. He received answers from twenty-one and embodied the information obtained from them in the following table which he made part of his last annual message:

City.	Rate per \$1,000.
Binghamton	14.39
Hornellsville	14.38
Niagara Falls	21.28
Rochester	18.00
Leeport	12.22
Syracuse	19.56
Cohoes	14.10
Adirondack	15.04
Utica	35.66
Rome	28.48
Mont Vernon	20.50
Poughkeepsie	27.00
Kingston	17.50
Middletown	38.75
Hudson	20.17
Schenectady	20.10
Gloversville	20.00
Yonkers	22.33
Albany	22.40
Elmira	21.31
Truxton	18.17
Newburgh	21.80

The above rates include, with the exception of Lockport, Hornellsville and Binghamton, the State and county tax. In Kingston, the school tax is collected separately.

It will be seen that under Republican rule Middletown has become famous. It enjoys the distinction of being the worst tax ridden city in the State. It is not a pleasant or gracious thing to publish a fact so much to our city's discredit, but it is blazoned abroad elsewhere to Middletown's injury and our citizens might as well have the truth brought home to us and impressed upon them.

It will be seen that Middletown's tax rate, last year, was \$38.75. The only city at all approximating it was Utica, where assessments have been so notoriously and scoundrelously low as to demand and receive the attention of the State Assessors. The average tax rate of the twenty-one cities named is \$23.61 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Middletown's rate is \$15.14 above the average. Under Republican rule our city has indeed climbed to the very pinnacle of high taxation and left all possible rivals far behind.

Some thick and thin Republicans dismiss our high tax rate with the airy remark, "There's the new High School to be paid for." True, but the High School item is only about one-seventh of the total tax levy and if we scale down the tax rate one-seventh Middletown still leads all other cities, and Middletown isn't the only city that has a fine school

building. There are other cities with more and finer school buildings. There are even cities with room enough in their school rooms for all pupils and which are not forced to the makeshift of hiring rooms in church buildings and vacant stores for the accommodation of pupils who cannot be crowded into the school rooms. There are cities that have fine city halls and everything that a city ought to have. Middletown lacks many things but it has, under Republican rule, attained a tax rate to which no other city in the State approximates. We're the top notch town, and so long as we keep the Republican party in control of city affairs, there is no danger of any other city usurping our place at the head of the list.

Do citizens of Middletown realize the harm that such a compilation as Mayor Odell's does our town? Cities with low tax rates use the figures to make plain the advantages they offer as places of business and residence and Middletown, at the head of the list, acquires an evil reputation as a place in which it is too expensive to live or do business. No wonder our city does not grow as we would like to have it; no wonder the Board of Trade cannot induce manufacturing establishments to locate here; no wonder real estate is hard to sell at anything like its cost. The highest tax rate in the State frightens away people who are inclined to locate here. Middletown has achieved its high tax rate under Republican rule. If you think it is a good thing for the city and a good thing for yourself, vote to keep the Republican party in power,—there's no doubt of its ability to keep taxes at present figures and to even send them higher. If you think lower taxes would be a good thing for Middletown, vote the Democratic ticket and help to bring about a change.

Judge Herrick promptly reversed Secretary of State Palmer's decision giving the "United Democracy" a place on the State ballot. There will be no appeal and this impudent attempt of Republicans to make a point for their candidate by putting a third candidate labeled "Democrat" in the field comes to naught. Even L. J. McParlin, who was substituted for Charles F. Adams, and who was supposed to be willing to run for anything, showed his disgust with Lanco politics by refusing to accept the nomination.

The total registration of the town of Deepark, estimating one district, is 2,966. Last year it was 2,158 and in 1895 2,838.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEATH OF GEORGE M. PULLMAN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—George M. Pullman died suddenly of heart disease at 5 o'clock, this morning.

Pullman had been complaining for several days. He awoke at 4:30 this morning and asked a servant to send for the family physician. Another physician, a guest at the house, did everything possible but in vain.

FIGHTING IN INDIA.

Two Squadrons of Bengal Lancers Meet

With Heavy Losses—Gen. Biggs' Troops in Action.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SIMLA, Oct. 19.—Two squadrons of the Ninth Bengal Lancers fell into an ambush, yesterday, in the hills between Bari and Mammudi. A native officer and fourteen Sowars were killed and seven wounded. Twenty-seven horses were also killed.

In the fighting, yesterday, between the brigade of troops commanded by General Biggs and insurgents from Chagun, Major Jennings Bramley and two privates of the Gordon Highlanders were killed and Lieut. Pears and fourteen privates of the King's Own Borders wounded. Seven native soldiers were killed and thirty-eight wounded. The enemy's loss was severe.

The Salazais have surrendered 157 guns. The Mammudi have completed their submission to the British, promising to ally in future.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

The Jury Still Out—The Prisoner Candidate of Acquittal or a Disagreement

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Weary and worn the Luetgert jury arose early this morning and resumed consideration of the

"BOX CALF LEATHER." What is it? Well, in the first place it is made by White Bros., of Boston, probably the oldest tanning concern in the United States. Their aim was to produce a leather that was waterproof and at the same time of fine finish—they have succeeded. We have Box Calf shoes in the best styles for men and women, at \$1.98; and fine hand-sewed Box Calf Shoe at \$2.98. Better try a pair.

AYRES' NEW SHOE STORE,
5 West Main Street.

evidence piled on its table in typewritten form.

Luetgert was early astir and by order of the jailer was permitted to leave his cell and exercise upon the town corridor.

The prisoner said to a reporter: "I slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. I believe I will be acquitted. Every hour the jury is out is better for me."

State's Attorney Deneen said he was confident the jury would return a verdict of guilty.

Judge Tuthill arrived at the Court House at noon. It was understood the jury had a complaint to make but had not agreed on a verdict.

Despite the sheriff's orders that women be excluded, to prevent a repetition of Saturday's hysterical scene should a verdict be reached, several secured admission and toward noon the court room began filling.

Wm. Charles, Luetgert's partner, who has been working outirrigating for several weeks, said he now had good reasons for the belief that the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent outside communication with the jury. No one is allowed to enter the anteroom.

At 1 o'clock the jurors ordered dinner, which would indicate that they are some distance from a verdict.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—In spite of all that is said by Coroner Decker and his friends a vote for Mr Decker is in effect a vote against Stephen Wolf. This is more especially true if the vote is a Democratic vote. Stephen Wolf deserves the full support of every Democrat for his fidelity to his party and the loyal support he has given its candidates. Besides he will make a good public official. If the office of Coroner is a good thing why not pass it along?

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills

A FEW PRICES.

Ladies' Winter Underwear begins at 25c, Children's Winter Underwear begins at 13c, Ladies' Winter Mittens begin at 10c, Ladies' Knit Skirts at 49c each, Rose Blankets at 43c a pair, Ladies' Kid Gloves 69c, Misses' Kid Gloves 75c. The most complete line of Hosiery we have ever shown from 10c a pair upward. Don't forget where you saw that avalanche of Fancy Ribbon. We have taken them out of the window, but the price remains a quarter-of-a-dollar a yard. We can quote you prices on Dry Goods that will save you 10 per cent. Try us. We give Trading Stamps.

No. 7 West Main St., Middletown.

Funcher's

AT STERN'S.

A Few Items Worth Mentioning.

Our Millinery Department is as near perfection as it can be made. The entire winter stock is all in—no need for ladies waiting for other styles. Endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Cloaks. We are acknowledged leaders in these lines. Our assortment is too large and the space too small to mention the different designs and prices. Come and see. Ladies' Shirt Waists in all prices. We have a fine Outing Flannel Waist at 48c. A Plaid Waist, latest cut, detachable collar and cuffs, for 98c.—A beauty. Have sold over 25 dozen. Nice enough to wear to a ball. Over 200 Silk Waists in stock. Every style and quality represented from \$2.45 up. No such assortment elsewhere. All at our Handsome Store. If you need a Separate Dress Skirt, remember we are headquarters.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

WOOL BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES!

Prices of Blankets—Per pair 49c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.50, \$4.90, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Comfortables at \$1 and up to \$4. You will find us Headquarters for

Dress Goods and Cloaks.
See our displays. The best values at \$5 and \$10.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANT LINE OF NECKWEAR!

Just received. Look in our window. Another invoice of those Electric and Soft Band Hats in brown and black. They are great sellers. Underwear, Underwear. Ready-made Clothing—We are receiving new goods every day, and we can please you in quality, fit and prices. Men's, youths', boys' and children's clothing.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Is booming with orders. Why, because we carry the stock and turn out nothing but first-class work. The largest stock of foreign and domestic cloths in the city. Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit and Telescope Cases.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THIS WEEK

We Open a Great Stock

UNDERWEAR!

Children's, every size, grey and white, plain or ribbed. Men's, 32 to 48, grey, red or white, all wool, merino, plain or ribbed. Ladies', from 15c to \$1.25, grey, white or scarlet, finest wool, plain or ribbed, in many qualities.

The prices are much lower than we have ever placed on goods of equal quality.

Are you looking for Dress Goods? We open, this week, about 50 styles.

Special leaders at \$1.69 per dress. Special leaders at \$2.19 per dress. Special leaders at \$3.69 per dress—the greatest value ever shown.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

DRESS GOODS.

Another Case of "Jamestown"

(Hall & Co.'s)

DRESS GOODS

direct from the mill.

All the Latest Weaves

and Colors.

here is no need of praising the merits of these goods. You all know what they are if you have had them once. If not, call and examine them before purchasing.

UNDERWEAR!

of all kinds. Prices—the lowest. Please give us a call and be convinced.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

FOR SALE!

Very desirable House and Lot on Linden Terrace, fine property on Orchard street, choice Building Lots on Bennett Hill. Other well located properties.

CASE & TAYLOR,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents

No. 15 North St., Middletown.

Our Fall Book Sale.

Is a feature many people look for as the chance to get good books cheap. Our sale this year gives the usual opportunity.

Note a few prices—new, fresh, standard books in good bindings only 24 cents, better editions at 50c, in half calf \$1.19. Standard Poets, neat cloth only 38c, better editions 75c and \$1. See these sets in substantial cloth bindings:

Cooper's Sea Tales, 5 vols. \$1.75

Julia Verne's Works, 5 vols. 1.19

Edna Lynde's Works, 6 vols. 1.47

Coman Doyle's Works, 5 vols. 1.12

Mysteries of Paris, 12 vols. 7.00

Dickens Novels, 15 vols. 6.75

Waverley Novels, 12 vols. 1.25

Macaulay's Essays, 3 vols. 1.19

Corrall's Romance, 5 vols. 1.19

Shakespeare from 39c up. 1.25

White House Cook Book. 1.25

Moody's Works, (each). 39

Juvenile books from 3c up.

Harkaway series for boys 50c.

Special prices on genuine Oxford Bibles.

Hanford & Horton,

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ALL READY FOR SCHOOL!

Ready for play—ready for visiting—ready for anything. Each year we make a special effort for mothers of school boys. We try first to get material that will wear well, then we see that it is made up stylishly—with good stout stitches in every seam. We don't care where you go, you'll not find suits more serviceable for the same money.

NEW FELT WINTER HATS.

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EXTRA VALUE

Can be found in our Underwear, Socks and Working Shirts. We do not deal in any seconds.

See our heavy Jersey knit outside shirts 23c.

See our extra grade Jersey Shirts. Always 75c, now 49c.

See our cloth Working Shirts in fancy stripet 25c.

See our heavy Underwear random or white, 25c.

See our natural wool Underwear only 39c.

See our wool fleeced line Underwear only 45c.

Wool socks 15c kind, 8c; 25c kind, 11c.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

Sufferers from Itching, Disfiguring, and Scaly Skin and Scalp Diseases such as Eczema, Warts, Boils, etc., find relief in the use of CUTICURA, the great skin medicine, and full doses of CUTICURA, the great blood purifier and blood tonic.

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It is sold throughout the world. For sale by all druggists and chemists. Price, 25c per box. 50c per box. 1.00 per box. 2.00 per box. 3.00 per box. 4.00 per box. 5.00 per box. 6.00 per box. 7.00 per box. 8.00 per box. 9.00 per box. 10.00 per box. 11.00 per box. 12.00 per box. 13.00 per box. 14.00 per box. 15.00 per box. 16.00 per box. 17.00 per box. 18.00 per box. 19.00 per box. 20.00 per box. 21.00 per box. 22.00 per box. 23.00 per box. 24.00 per box. 25.00 per box. 26.00 per box. 27.00 per box. 28.00 per box. 29.00 per box. 30.00 per box. 31.00 per box. 32.00 per box. 33.00 per box. 34.00 per box. 35.00 per box. 36.00 per box. 37.00 per box. 38.00 per box. 39.00 per box. 40.00 per box. 41.00 per box. 42.00 per box. 43.00 per box. 44.00 per box. 45.00 per box. 46.00 per box. 47.00 per box. 48.00 per box. 49.00 per box. 50.00 per box. 51.00 per box. 52.00 per box. 53.00 per box. 54.00 per box. 55.00 per box. 56.00 per box. 57.00 per box. 58.00 per box. 59.00 per box. 60.00 per box. 61.00 per box. 62.00 per box. 63.00 per box. 64.00 per box. 65.00 per box. 66.00 per box. 67.00 per box. 68.00 per box. 69.00 per box. 70.00 per box. 71.00 per box. 72.00 per box. 73.00 per box. 74.00 per box. 75.00 per box. 76.00 per box. 77.00 per box. 78.00 per box. 79.00 per box. 80.00 per box. 81.00 per box. 82.00 per box. 83.00 per box. 84.00 per box. 85.00 per box. 86.00 per box. 87.00 per box. 88.00 per box. 89.00 per box. 90.00 per box. 91.00 per box. 92.00 per box. 93.00 per box. 94.00 per box. 95.00 per box. 96.00 per box. 97.00 per box. 98.00 per box. 99.00 per box. 100.00 per box. 101.00 per box. 102.00 per box. 103.00 per box. 104.00 per box. 105.00 per box. 106.00 per box. 107.00 per box. 108.00 per box. 109.00 per box. 110.00 per box. 111.00 per box. 112.00 per box. 113.00 per box. 114.00 per box. 115.00 per box. 116.00 per box. 117.00 per box. 118.00 per box. 119.00 per box. 120.00 per box. 121.00 per box. 122.00 per box. 123.00 per box. 124.00 per box. 125.00 per box. 126.00 per box. 127.00 per box. 128.00 per box. 129.00 per box. 130.00 per box. 131.00 per box. 132.00 per box. 133.00 per box. 134.00 per box. 135.00 per box. 136.00 per box. 137.00 per box. 138.00 per box. 139.00 per box. 140.00 per box. 141.00 per box. 142.00 per box. 143.00 per box. 144.00 per box. 145.00 per box. 146.00 per box. 147.00 per box. 148.00 per box. 149.00 per box. 150.00 per box. 151.00 per box. 152.00 per box. 153.00 per box. 154.00 per box. 155.00 per box. 156.00 per box. 157.00 per box. 158.00 per box. 159.00 per box. 160.00 per box. 161.00 per box. 162.00 per box. 163.00 per box. 164.00 per box. 165.00 per box. 166.00 per box. 167.00 per box. 168.00 per box. 169.00 per box. 170.00 per box. 171.00 per box. 172.00 per box. 173.00 per box. 174.00 per box. 175.00 per box. 176.00 per box. 177.00 per box. 178.00 per box. 179.00 per box. 180.00 per box. 181.00 per box. 182.00 per box. 183.00 per box. 184.00 per box. 185.00 per box. 186.00 per box. 187.00 per box. 188.00 per box. 189.00 per box. 190.00 per box. 191.00 per box. 192.00 per box. 193.00 per box. 194.00 per box. 195.00 per box. 196.00 per box. 197.00 per box. 198.00 per box. 199.00 per box. 200.00 per box. 201.00 per box. 202.00 per box. 203.00 per box. 204.00 per box. 205.00 per box. 206.00 per box. 207.00 per box. 208.00 per box. 209.00 per box. 210.00 per box. 211.00 per box. 212.00 per box. 213.00 per box. 214.00 per box. 215.00 per box. 216.00 per box. 217.00 per box. 218.00 per box. 219.00 per box. 220.00 per box. 221.00 per box. 222.00 per box. 223.00 per box. 224.00 per box. 225.00 per box. 226.00 per box. 227.00 per box. 228.00 per box. 229.00 per box. 230.00 per box. 231.00 per box. 232.00 per box. 233.00 per box. 234.00 per box. 235.00 per box. 236.00 per box. 237.00 per box. 238.00 per box. 239.00 per box. 240.00 per box. 241.00 per box. 242.00 per box. 243.00 per box. 244.00 per box. 245.00 per box. 246.00 per box. 247.00 per box. 248.00 per box. 249.00 per box. 250.00 per box. 251.00 per box. 252.00 per box. 253.00 per box. 254.00 per box. 255.00 per box. 256.00 per box. 257.00 per box. 258.00 per box. 259.00 per box. 260.00 per box. 261.00 per box. 262.00 per box. 263.00 per box. 264.00 per box. 265.00 per box. 266.00 per box. 267.00 per box. 268.00 per box. 269.00 per box. 270.00 per box. 271.00 per box. 272.00 per box. 273.00 per box. 274.00 per box. 275.00 per box. 276.00 per box. 277.00 per box. 278.00 per box. 279.00 per box. 280.00 per box. 281.00

HATHAWAY,
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mayor D. W. Berry has been confined to his home since Friday last by an attack of gastritis. He shows some improvement, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Congdon, of Englewood, who are returning from a horse-back ride through New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York, were guests at the Russell House, Monday night, and went to Suffern, to-day.

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the best for the price. Call
and see them.

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THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Republicans Who Are Not Pleased
With Some of the Machine Nominations.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The Republican leaders of the town of Deepark are beginning to realize the mistake they made in turning down Thomas Merritt for the nomination of Superintendent of the Poor, in order to make place for "Dave" Bugart. We hear of many leading Republicans who are incensed over the action, who announce openly that they intend to vote for Major Charles B. Wood, the Democratic candidate. They argue that if Mr. Merritt was unsatisfactory there were plenty of good Republicans, residents of the town of Deepark, whose nomination would have been a credit to the party and whose records would stand the most searching investigation.

The Democrats point with pride to their nominee, Major Charles B. Wood, who won an honorable record as a soldier in the service of his country, was a faithful employee of the Erie for years, served his district with credit in the Assembly, and in all the walks of life has been an upright and useful citizen. The Republican papers, for some unexplained reason, have failed to give the record of their candidate, although he occupied a prominent position as dockmaster in New York city, which was in recognition of his services to his party and particularly to Mart Smith, while a resident of Sullivan county.

The office of Superintendent of the Poor should not be bestowed on any person as a reward for political services, and many Republicans feel that the lucrative New York office which their candidate received was sufficient compensation for the character of the political services rendered by him to his party in the past.

WITH THE SQUIRREL HUNTERS

The Leaves Are Too Noisy For Good Sport.

Jacob Gunther, John Wilkin and Louis Roth are hunting for squirrels on the Mills farm near Chelville, to-day. N. D. Mills, of the Electric Cigar Store, shot half a dozen there, Monday.

The wind on Sunday has blown the leaves so thoroughly from the trees that to walk on them alarms the squirrels for some distance about.

Further Colwell shot five squirrels, this morning, near Mount Hope.

WALLACE BRUCE'S LECTURE.

A Short Musical Programme an Additional Feature.

At Wallace Bruce's lecture at the Assembly Rooms, this evening, the following brief musical programme will be rendered:

Song—"Out Song."
Solo—"All in the Evening Mood."
Solo—"The Echo Song."
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OLD FOLKS' SUPPER.

To Be Given at the First Congregational Church, Thursday Afternoon.

For annual old folks' supper given by the young people of the First Congregational Church to the older members of the church and congregation will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, in the church parlors.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the aged members of the church and congregation to attend the entertainment and supper on that date. Carriages will call on those unable to come otherwise if word is sent to Rev. Dr. Robinson on or before Wednesday.

Church Looted by Burglars.

The Presbyterian Church at Wappingers Falls, Dutchess county, was entered by burglars, Sunday night, who robbed it of its valuable communion service and broke open and rifled a collection box which is supposed to have contained \$20. They built a small fire to heat the interior of the pulpit, broke several of the stained glass windows and committed other acts of vandalism.

In Aid of the Commission in the High School.

The girls of the class of '98, Middletown High School, have arranged for a party to be given at the Assembly Rooms, Oct. 29, for the benefit of the gymnasium in the school. A large attendance is anticipated.

Fishing Notes.

—Bass fishing at the city's lakes seems to be languishing for the season. Those who have been there lately have returned with empty baskets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Strack and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frank are fishing at Round Pond, to-day.

Tart and Horse Notes.

—H. C. Reakes will sell all his horses, except five in number, at the Corn Farm, on Thursday, Nov. 1.

New Postmaster at Sparrowhawk.

—Oscar Hupp was appointed postmaster at Sparrowhawk, Monday.

Cataract Is A Disease.

It is a disease of the eye, and is caused by a growth of tissue in the eye, which interferes with the normal action of the eye. It is a disease of the eye, and is caused by a growth of tissue in the eye, which interferes with the normal action of the eye. It is a disease of the eye, and is caused by a growth of tissue in the eye, which interferes with the normal action of the eye.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

In a restaurant, the other day, a waiter remarked to the cook: "That's my steak a la Newburgh cooking on the range."

A gentleman inquired half-apologetically what "steak a la Newburgh" was, and the waiter replied: "The tail end of a porter house just left from a gentleman's order."

In the same restaurant, recently, a woman, whose look of simplicity indicated anything but an urban residence, asked:

"Have you any corned beef and cabbage?"

Such a dish had never been served in this particular place, but the waiter never moved a facial muscle as he marched back to the cook and said: "Corned beef and cabbage!" "All out," replied the cook, and she changed her order to "oyster stew."

The Paterson Lincoln Club, which is coming to this city a week from to-day, will probably live up to the "old town" in no small degree. The visitors are mainly politicians, professional "good fellows," big spenders, great jokers, and withal gentlemen. They intend to shoot at targets and lunch at Midway Park under Caterer Rowley's care, and they'll look over the city on foot and in carriages. A band will probably accompany them, and the town will be livened up just when the "melancholy days of fall" are putting in appearance.

An old lady stood in the door of a trolley car at Midway Park, Monday afternoon. The car suddenly started up and she went up with the controller. "Gracious!" she exclaimed, "if it hadn't been for that stove I'd have gone out of the window."

James Tighe, the well known stock broker, is not one of those heirs who are endeavoring to get a share of the Tighe millions in New York city. He is not even an heir. The name is a rare one, however, and Mr. Tighe is frequently asked as to his relationship, and he sadly admits the entire absence of any Tighe (pronounced Tie) or bond which will avail him aught.

INSANITY APPARENTLY DECREASING

Marked Falling Off in the Number of Commitments to the State Hospitals—A Diminished Death Rate.

The State Commission in Lunacy is much gratified over the apparent decrease in the number of fresh commitments to the State Hospitals for the insane for the year ending September 30. The net decrease in the number of new commitments as compared with the 2 months of the period of the year immediately preceding amounted to 241. There was a decrease of 45 in the commitments at the Utica State Hospital; of 125 at the Hudson River State Hospital; of 125 at the Middletown State Hospital; of 3 at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, and 1 of 169 at the Manhattan State Hospital.

The hospitals at which there were increases in the number of new commitments were: Long Island 140; Willard 40; Binghamton 35 and Rochester 22.

There was, during the year, a remarkable lowering of the death rate in most of the institutions, the result of which is (bringing the net increase in the population at the close of the fiscal year, almost up) to the average for the past five or six years, namely, 75.3 per annum. This does not affect the important point, however, that there was an actual decrease in the number of new cases to the extent of 241 during the past year.

ALASKA AND THE YUKON.

From Sea to Sea by Crossing Only Thirty Miles of Land.

Alaska is a most difficult country for traveling, even in the only available short season of its arctic summer, from June to August, and even Indian trails, and even Indian trails, are very rare, says Oct. 12. The surface is rough, being traversed by many ranges of mountains. Even in the more level portions travel is hindered in the summer by the wet moss which grows knee deep, and by the insect pests, in the winter it is made impossible by the intense cold. In view of all these difficulties, the peculiar relation of the Yukon river to the coast is such that one might fancy nature had arranged it especially for a highway through this inaccessible interior, in partial compensation to man for the obstacles she has put in his way.

The headquarters of the network of streams that ultimately drain into the Yukon river fortunately lie within 30 miles of the sea, just on the northern or inland side of a range of mountains which runs along the southern coast of Alaska. From this point the river flows north away from the sea, far toward the Arctic ocean; then, suddenly changing its mind, turns west; and finally, after traversing the whole width of Alaska, arrives at the Behring sea, its entire course being considerably over 2,000 miles. For a considerable distance it is a broad and deep stream, so that one may go quite through the center of Alaska, from sea to sea, by crossing only 30 miles or so of land.

Just the Girl He Wanted.

—Can you cook?

—No. I'm sorry to say that I can't.

—Well, you be my wife?—N. Y. Herald.

—Constipation is the cause of all sorts of nervous disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Purifiers is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

ECONOMY AT COURT.

Imperial Household of Austria Curbs Its Extravagance.

According to the Vienna papers, the domestic arrangements of the imperial household of Austria have recently been subjected to reforms of the most radical nature. Hitherto, it is stated, the waste and mismanagement have been gigantic, says the London News. Now, however, many ancient usages—some of them dating from the time of Maria Theresa—have disappeared forever. Formerly the servants enjoyed many perquisites, which amounted to a considerable sum during the year. There were "deputations" or allowances of wood, wine or venison. Each domestic, too, used to receive two large wax candles daily in summer and three in winter. In future the "deputations" will be abolished and there will be a rigorously fixed weekly allowance of candles, which will not err on the side of extravagance.

The liberties of the court servants have also been the subject of reforms. Those used to remain the property of the wearers when they were changed for a new outfit. Now, they must be returned to the superintendent of the household. In past years the wine consumed by the servants has amounted to some 15,000 liters a year. This, it is estimated, will be reduced by two-thirds. The custom of permitting the servants to appropriate and sell the remains of all the household meals and banquets is also to be done away with. On the occasion of ceremonial banquets the perquisites on this head have frequently amounted to 40 or 50 florins a head to the attendants concerned. In future the remains of all such banquets are to be purchased en bloc from the controller by a contractor. In these and other matters the house of Hapsburg has determined in future not to despise domestic economy.

IRELAND AS A RESORT.

She Is Improving Her Hotel and Railway Accommodations.

The question is continually asked: Why is Ireland, with its exquisite scenery and almost unrivaled beauty, neglected by the peripatetic Saxon? There are, or have been, invariably two methods of solving the problem, says the St. James Gazette. The Saxon has shrugged his shoulders and repeated the thousandth time the old formula about the discomfort and the excessively high tariff of the Irish hotel. Or, on the other hand, he may have remarked on the dilatoriness of the Irish railway train.

It is not for us to deny that, to a very considerable degree, complaints of this character have been more than justified; but a recent and rather extended experience of both these necessary adjuncts to the business of touring has revealed to us the fact that such grounds of dissatisfaction are being rapidly and certainly removed.

Ireland has at last awakened to her possibilities as a tourist resort, which—whether it be in sea, mountain, lake or river scenery—rivals if it does not excel Scotland and Wales. She is accelerating and improving her railway service; she is opening up new and—for the tourist—virgin routes; her hotel proprietors are alive to the necessity for materially changing their methods; and, given these conditions, there can be no possible reason in the world why Ireland should not obtain a fair share of the holiday harvest which at present is bestowed with bounteous hand upon the continent.

OFFICE DROWSINESS.

A Quite Common Trouble and How It May Be Cured.

"Some men are quite martyrs to office drowsiness," a physician remarked the other day, says London Tit-Bits. "Any monotonous sound near them, the hum of traffic outside or even the scratching of a clerk's pen is sufficient to induce a feeling of sleepiness which it is almost impossible to resist."

The worst of it is that this symptom is so seldom regarded as anything serious, though I have known it to be the forerunner of critical mental trouble. Far more often, however, it is merely the effect of constitutional feebleness, though in either case a few simple remedies might be tried with advantage.

For instance, I always advise the old-fashioned cure—a glass of hot water—when the feeling comes on. To keep the eyes tightly closed for three or four minutes, and then bathe them in very warm water often gives relief at once. And another good idea is to lower the head for a few seconds to a level with the knees. Above all, one should never give up to the feeling of drowsiness by falling asleep in the hope of waking up brighter after it.

At the same time the condition of the office might be looked to. The most direct in ventilation will often cause one man to be affected by office drowsiness, even though other people in the same room feel nothing of the kind.

Cedar Forests Being Used Up.

There is being made of the best cedar swamps in the country to supply the increasing demand of the long-distance electric transmission lines, and the cedar and lightning pins for poles. One firm handled 150,000 poles last year and has been making large consignments to Buenos Ayres, South America and Canada, as well as shipments to Texas, Utah and Colorado. The poles are rafted from the forest lakes in lots of 200,000, and lifted from the water by steam elevators. They are then sorted and placed in separate piles. These have not only a high standard, and are for fence posts, shingles, railroad ties and paving blocks.

Real Language.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words, every one of which requires a different symbol. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language and a well-educated Japanese is familiar with only about 10,000 words.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.	
NEW YORK, Oct. 19, '97.	
Yesterday	To-day
Close	Close
Sugar.....	14 1/2
Tobacco.....	8 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	30 1/2
St. Louis.....	35
General Electric.....	31 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	63 1/2
Teas. Coal and Iron.....	27 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	14 1/2
C. & S. F.....	14 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	28 1/2
R. I.....	87
D. L. & W.....	91 1/2
O. of N. J.....	91 1/2
Br. L. & W.....	114
D. and H.....	17
O. & W.....	17
Susquehanna & Western.....	35 1/2
Susquehanna & West., pref.....	24 1/2
N. W.....	123 1/2
L. S.....	108 1/2
M. C.....	30
Texas.....	11 1/2
P. P.....	21 1/2
W. Union.....	58 1/2
L. & N.....	58 1/2
Manhattan.....	10 1/2
P. M.....	33 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	19 1/2
N. O. Pacific, pref.....	64 1/2
W. L.....	31 1/2
Southern Ry.....	21 1/2
Southern, pref.....	21 1/2
Dec. Wheat.....	91
Dec. Corn.....	26 1/2
Dec. Oats.....	18 1/2
Dec. Pork.....	\$7 87
Dec. Lard.....	4 37

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